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Attorney Docket No.	072219-0261614 (P05088)
First Inventor	Visvamohan Yegnashankaran et al.
Title	Multilevel Metal Interconnect And Method Of Forming The Interconnect With Capacitive Structures That Adjust The Capacitance Of The Interconnect
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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SUBTOTAL (1)				740	

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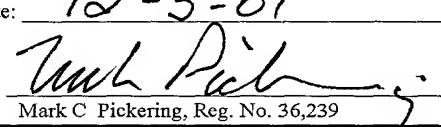
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Total Claims	25	20 **	= 5	x 18 = \$ 90
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103	18	203	9	Claim in excess of 20	
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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